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To: <u>"Pintado, Kristine, NMENV"</u>
Subject: FOIA on nutrient standards

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## Hi Kris,

Just wanted to give you a heads-up that Region 6 has received a FOIA request from WildEarth Guardians. Here's what it entails:

- WildEarth Guardians submits this FOIA request for information concerning the development of nutrient standards for surface waters in New Mexico. Please provide us with copies of the information and records requested below:
  - Any and all information, documentation, and correspondence between the EPA and the State of New Mexico and/or the New Mexico Environment Department concerning or discussing development of nutrient standards for New Mexico's surface waters;
  - Any and all information, documentation and correspondence concerning nutrient standards developed, proposed or existing for New Mexico's streams, rivers, and creeks;
  - Any and all information, documentation and correspondence concerning nutrient standards developed, proposed or existing for New Mexico's lakes and reservoirs; AND
  - Any and all information, documentation and correspondence concerning progress by EPA, the State of New Mexico, or the New Mexico Environment Department in developing numeric nutrient criteria for surface waters throughout the State of New Mexico.

Forrest John and I have been tasked with the response. There may be some discussion with the requestor to determine more specifically what they would like to see.

Regards,

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